

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the last paragraph on page 16 (paragraph [0067] as published) which referred to FIG. 5b.

Replace the third paragraph at page 22 (paragraph [0097] as published) with the following:

[0097] After the assembly unit comprising screw cap 41, centrifuge 3 and intermediate cap [[3]]  
5 has been pulled out of the housing part 42, the filter element 2 can, thereafter and if necessary,  
be separately and easily pulled out of the housing part 42 in an upward direction.

Delete the paragraph bridging pages 23 and 24 and the first full paragraph on page 24 (paragraphs [0104] and [0105] as published).